## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MECHANISM AND TRANSACTION GENERATOR AND INTERFACE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 223 13-1450

Dear Sir,

Prior to examination to the instant application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.